CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION Management Bulletin No.: 98-807 All Child Care Food Program Sponsors* TO: ISSUE DATE: April 1998 All Public and Private Schools Participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs County Superintendent of Schools Diocesan Superintendent of Schools Summer Food Service Program Sponsors FROM: **Nutrition Standards Unit** Commercial Infant and Other Foods Reimbursable as Meal Components in the Infant SUBJECT: Meal Pattern in Child Nutrition Programs Supercedes APB: CACFP: 95-01, "Reimbursement for Commercial Baby Foods REFERENCE: Containing Modified Food Starch in the CACFP Infant Meal Pattern"

The attached memorandum, APB: CNP-98-05, from the United States Department of Agriculture clarifies which foods are considered reimbursable and revises policy transmitted previously on this subject. The goal of this USDA memorandum is to increase the flexibility that providers have in making nutritious foods available to infants.

If you have questions, please contact Kelley Knapp, Child Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Standards Unit, at (916) 445-6774 or leave a message at the toll free number (800) 952-5609.

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